

**3RD MARCH 2015**

# LEVEL 4 NEWSLETTER

**TERM 1  
WEEK 6  
2015**

## WELCOME

### Busy Start to the Year

We would like to welcome you to our first Level 4 newsletter. We hope to keep you informed of important dates and goings on in our level through a fortnightly newsletter. We will also share with you some tips and even useful sites to assist your child at home with their learning.

Year 5 students have just had an amazing experience on camp, dressing up as students living on the gold-fields in the 1800s. The teachers looked pretty "swish" in their costumes too. Year 6 students will be traveling to Canberra on 23rd March for what promises to be a wonderful trip where we will learn more

about our topic of Parliament. This is the first time we have taken our students interstate and we are super excited about it. If you have not yet returned all medical forms, please do so as soon as possible. There are still some outstanding payments too that need to be finalized. If you are unsure, please check with our wonderful office staff.



### IMPORTANT DATES

**9th March Public Holiday—YEAH!!!!**

**12th March 2015 House Athletics**

**16th March Politician Guest  
Speaker Year 6s**

**17th March Level 4 Planning Day**

**19th March Year 6s Buddy Walk  
to The Dell**

**20th March 2015 House Cross**

### Homework Pointers

- Please ensure your child has sufficient/quiet space to work in to complete their homework, free from distractions like the TV.
- Students need their diary signed each time they complete a reading entry, which is usually 10 days in a homework period. Encourage them to remember this on their own.
- Every fortnight they must complete a Speaking and Listening task that should be rehearsed at home. We are encouraging the students to do these without reading directly from a cue sheet all the time.

### Mathletics and Literacy Pro

Students have recently been given Mathletics passwords if they have paid for the program. If you have not done so already, please return the notice and payment as soon as possible because we are using this program as part of our Mathematics teaching, learning and assessment. All students will have full

access to the program at home too where they can participate in battles against others. It is a fun way to learn and a very valuable tool for our teaching too. Literacy Pro passwords have also been given out and students have completed assessments online to determine a Lexile reading level. Each child

is required to read a Lexile book from the Library for home reading. They can then access the website once they have read their book and log their book onto the site by completing quizzes about it. This is a fun way to complete comprehension tasks.